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In re application of: Kawaguchi et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,296

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Method for Updating a License  
Period of a Program, Method for  
Licensing the Use of a Program, and  
Information Processing System and  
Program Thereof

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Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Winter, John M.

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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.